

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, November 13, 1904, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Washington, D. C. Nov. 13, 1904. My dear Alec:

I don't think I have anything to say except to repeat what I asked Daisy to write, that my receipt for the second lot of money I put in the Union Bank of Halifax is in the private compartment of my desk together with my certificate for sixty shares of the Kodak Co. I meant to have brought them down, but apparently didn't. They should both be in the right compartment. Please telegraph me you have them. I also returned you the receipt endorsed this morning, by registered mail. I'll never do this sort of thing again, it has made me so nervous it isn't worth the 3% interest I thought would be so fine. Please don't forget about it. The receipt has to be returned to Mr. Wright, Manager of the bank in Baddeck. I sent Charles in for it the day we left and he brought it back as I had not understood I must endorse it. The receipt in my desk can only be endorsed by me, so you better send it to me by registered mail. Send it to me care Bell and Co. I don't want it here. Then I left Baddeck there was about \$2000.00 in the general account at Bell and Co., but I drew out \$500.00 for Mr. McInnis. There is some money in capital account, and the receipt I sent you today was for \$3000.00. Please get the bank to send me the interest in P.O. order or cheque. I want the amount I have worried so about all separate and distinct.

I haven't heard how you were for ages, I want to hear from you, please telegraph me about yourself, have you walked every day. 2 Don't forget about the money for Mr. Borglum.

Daisy seems remarkably well all things considered, but I don't want her to get bored. I know she is, and I want to get her settled and at work just as soon as I can and I want you.

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Why couldn't you have your census work in the Volta Bureau and walk there daily? Could Daisy have a part of the old laboratory for her studio? Please answer this.

Yours ever, Mabel.